REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of eleven groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect the Group VII claims drawn to a binding partner specific for a cysteinylated protein and kits containing such binding partners. The Examiner includes Claims 164, 177, 221 and 231 in this group. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants have amended the claims to add back dependent claims. After the above amendments, Claims 164, 177, 221, 231 and 284-306 are pending.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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